

AMERICAN REFUGEES ARRIVE AT HAPARANDA

Tell of Threatening Conditions Existing in Russia's Large Centers of Population.

NEWSPAPERS ARE INCENDIARY

Carry Sluggish Tendency to Incite Disorders, and Encourage Attacks on Allied Nationals—Charge British and French With Conspiracy.

[By Associated Press.]

HAPARANDA, SWEDEN, Friday, September 6.—There were 107 Americans in the party of refugees which has reached Haparanda from Russia. Almost all the Americans who had stayed on in Moscow and Petrograd were in the party. They report there was great excitement and disorder, but they were permitted to leave the country without great delay.

They say that while the storm raged in Moscow and Petrograd against the bourgeois, the Bolshevik newspapers demanded the lives of 1,000 members of the bourgeois for every Bolshevik killed. The Bolshevik newspapers openly charge the British and French with attacks upon Premier Lenin and Kossa Utritzky.

While waiting at Baloisproff to leave Russia the American and Italian refugees heard of the death of Captain Kossa Utritzky, an attaché, who was killed by Red Guards.

Newspapers received from Petrograd, the refugees said, told of the arrest of the British and French attachés, who carried such organs as "A bullet in the forehead of every enemy of the Soviet government."

The allied party at Baloisproff suffered only a short delay, and was permitted to walk across a small bridge which divides Finland from Soviet Russia.

AMERICANS REMAIN WITH SICK ASSOCIATE

Major Allen Wardwell and Captain William R. Webster of the American Red Cross, remained in Moscow with their associate, Captain Andrews, who was too ill to travel. Virtually all Americans in Moscow and Petrograd joined the party.

Major Allen Wardwell, who is in charge of the American section, which comprises 107 persons. The officials in the party include Norman Armstrong, secretary of the embassy; William C. Huntington, commercial attaché, and the following consultants and advisers: F. W. Lough, Smith, W. L. Jenkins, Robert W. Imbrie, Oscar Nelson, John Randolph, R. D. Dennis and Hooker A. Pool.

Captain Magnuson of the American Red Cross, and Captain Eugene French, another member of the military mission, are with the party, as are E. P. Colton and twenty-nine U. S. A. workers and Miss Elizabeth Bois.

Eight young women workers of the Y. W. C. A. Others in the party were R. Stevens of the National City Bank, of New York, twenty members of his staff and a number of representatives of American commercial firms.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES WARNED BY POWERS

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, September 7.—Bolshevik authorities at Moscow have been warned by the allied powers, through the ministers of Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Norway, that they will be held personally responsible for the safety of allied consular officers and missions now detained in Russia.

GOVERNOR AT LEXINGTON

SE. Hundred Cadets Present for Opening of Virginia Military Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., September 7.—Governor Westmoreland Davis was a visitor at Virginia Military Institute today in connection with a meeting of the board of visitors called to consider matters in connection with the opening of the institute with reference to the relation of the Virginia Military Institute to government military training at the school.

About 500 cadets are here for the opening of the institute, and of the number nearly one-half are new men. Some old cadets are yet to report. Efforts are being made to accommodate over 600 this year.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)
(Federal Summer Time Used.)

Forecast: Virginia—Fair to Sunday and Monday, slight (17) warmer interior. North Carolina—Showers Sunday, warmer west portion; Monday fair, warmer interior.

Local Temperature Yesterday:
12 noon temperature 69
3 P. M. temperature 73
8 P. M. temperature 68
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 73
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 65
Mean temperature yesterday 69
Normal temperature for this date 73
Deficiency yesterday 4
Deficiency since March 1 37
Deficiency since January 1 319

Rainfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:
Excess since March 1 1.22
Excess since January 1 2.28

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday:
Temperature, 65; humidity, 62; wind, direction, northeast; wind velocity, 5; weather at 8 P. M., cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	8 P. M. High.	Low.	Weather.
Ashville	60	53	Rain
Atlanta	60	52	Rain
Atlantic City	66	58	P. cloudy
Boston	62	58	P. cloudy
Buffalo	66	52	P. cloudy
Charleston	72	70	Cloudy
Chicago	68	58	P. cloudy
Cincinnati	64	52	P. cloudy
Cleveland	68	52	P. cloudy
Galveston	78	76	Clear
Hartford	70	72	Cloudy
Hayes	62	46	P. cloudy
Indianapolis	64	52	P. cloudy
Kansas City	74	76	P. cloudy
Memphis	72	74	Cloudy
Montgomery	72	74	Cloudy
New Orleans	68	66	Clear
New York	66	64	Clear
Norfolk	68	72	P. cloudy
Oklahoma	76	78	Clear
Pittsburgh	68	72	P. cloudy
Raleigh	64	70	Rain
St. Louis	72	74	Clear
San Francisco	64	56	Cloudy
Savannah	70	70	Rain
Tampa	72	84	Cloudy
Washington	68	72	Cloudy
Wichita	68	64	Rain
Wilmington	68	64	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
September 8, 1918.
Sun rises.....4:46 Morning.....7:20
Sun sets.....7:29 Evening.....7:40

HAS THIRTY PATIENTS

All From Near-By Camps—No Overseas Wounded Yet Received at Westhampton.

Rumors that patients had been received at the United States general hospital at Westhampton who had been wounded on the battle field were dispelled yesterday by information given out from an official source. The facts are that there are thirty patients at the hospital, who are mostly suffering from disease, and the majority being from Langley aviation field near Newport News. The others are soldiers of the mechanical detachment at the State Fair Grounds. There are only two accident cases. It is said, both from the Fair Grounds, neither of which is serious.

Gets Eighteen Years.

CAMP GRANT, ILL., September 7.—Clark H. Gett, former Chicago attorney and a graduate of Columbia University, must serve twenty-five years at hard labor in Port Leavenworth Penitentiary. He was a conscientious objector at Camp Grant, and refused to perform the duties of a soldier. He used his legal training to the advantage of other objectors.

DANCING Roof Garden

Hotel Richmond
9 to 12 P. M.
Under New Management
Open 8:30 until midnight. Ladies without escorts will not be admitted.
Admission, 50c.
G. H. BEEBE, Manager.

FOE WINS GREAT VICTORY BOMBING RED CROSS

Nobody Hurt in Franco-American Hospital Near Soissons, Despite Hun's Good Aim.

WOUNDED PLACED IN CAVES

Of Eighteen Bombs Dropped, Two Struck Great Red Cross Building in Field of White Between Wings of Hospital.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, September 7.—German aviators scored two direct hits Wednesday night on the large "Red Cross" between the wings of the Franco-American hospital southwest of Soissons. There were no casualties as the patients had been removed to nearby caves. The slightly wounded were taken to the caves. The bombs were dropped, two striking the red cross, which is built of red in a great field of white. When the alarm was sounded the attention of attendants was turned to the wounded, who were taken to caves. The slightly wounded were taken to the caves. The bombs were dropped, two striking the red cross, which is built of red in a great field of white. When the alarm was sounded the attention of attendants was turned to the wounded, who were taken to caves. The slightly wounded were taken to the caves.

Spanish War Veterans Must Register.

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News of Interest In and Out of Town

Notes About Things and People and What They Are Talking About.

One of the prettiest home weddings

of the early fall took place Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Miss Ida Branch Holderoff, became the bride of Earl Sibley. The bride is the daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. S. W. Holderoff, of 314 North Third Street. Rev. J. J. Wicker, D. D., pastor of Leigh Street Baptist Church, officiated. The home was attractively decorated with gold and pink. The bride wore a gold and pink dress. The ceremony took place before an improvised altar of palms. Miss Marian Alley was at the piano, and Willard Alley accompanied her on the violin. They rendered the wedding march, and played softly during the ceremony. Mrs. R. C. Adams, of Whitehorn, Va., and Russell High, of "Oh, Promise Me," previous to the entry of the bride party. Miss Mary Virginia Britton and Willard Britton, niece and nephew of the bride, held the ribbons forming an aisle through the parlors. Little Miss Jane Smith was the ring bearer. She wore a dainty frock of white net over pink satin, and carried the ring in the heart of a lily. Miss Evelyn Holderoff was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a combination of crown of pink crepe de chine and georgette crepe, and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. Russell High was the groom's best man. Miss Holderoff entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a going away gown of putty cloth with accessories to match. Her corsage was gardenias. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. R. C. Adams, of Whitehorn; Mrs. J. B. Lytle, of Suffolk; Mrs. R. M. Meredith, president at the guest register, and F. Spencer Holderoff, brother of the bride, was master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Sibley left for a Northern tour. Returning they will be at home at 314 North Third Street after September 20.

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